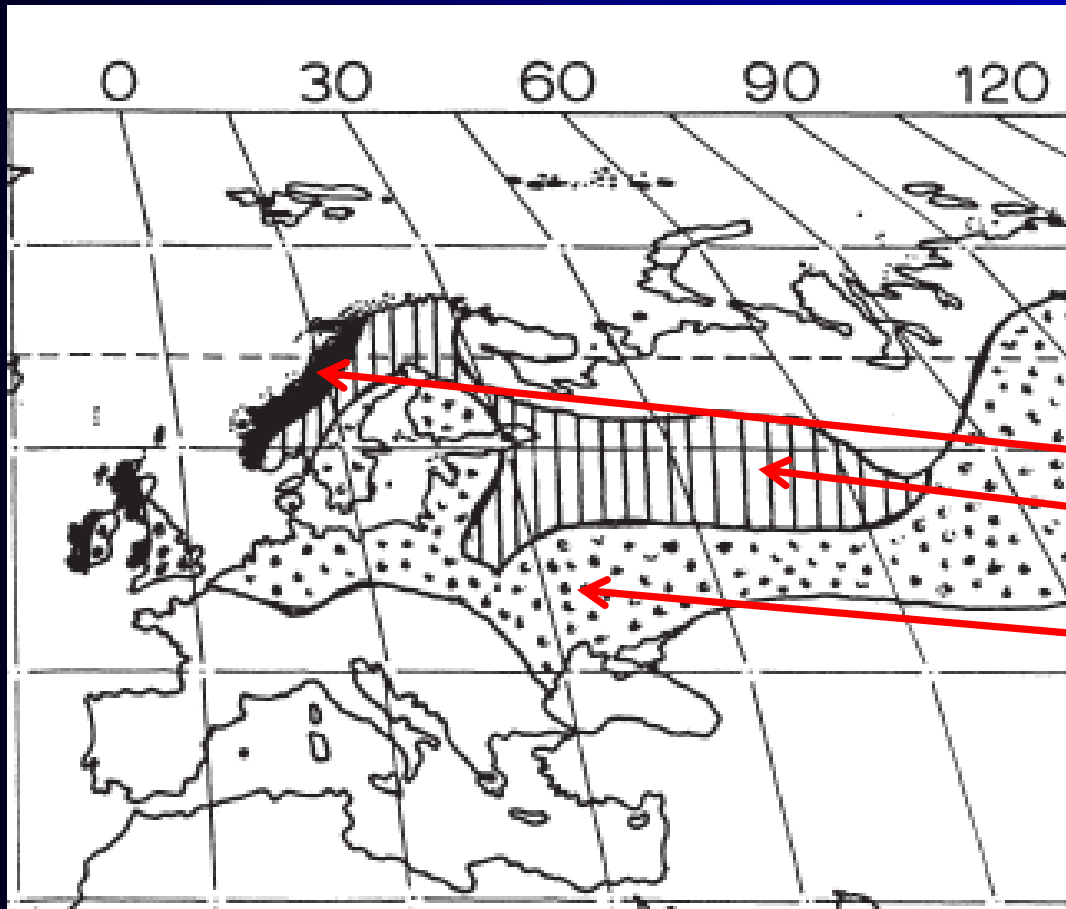


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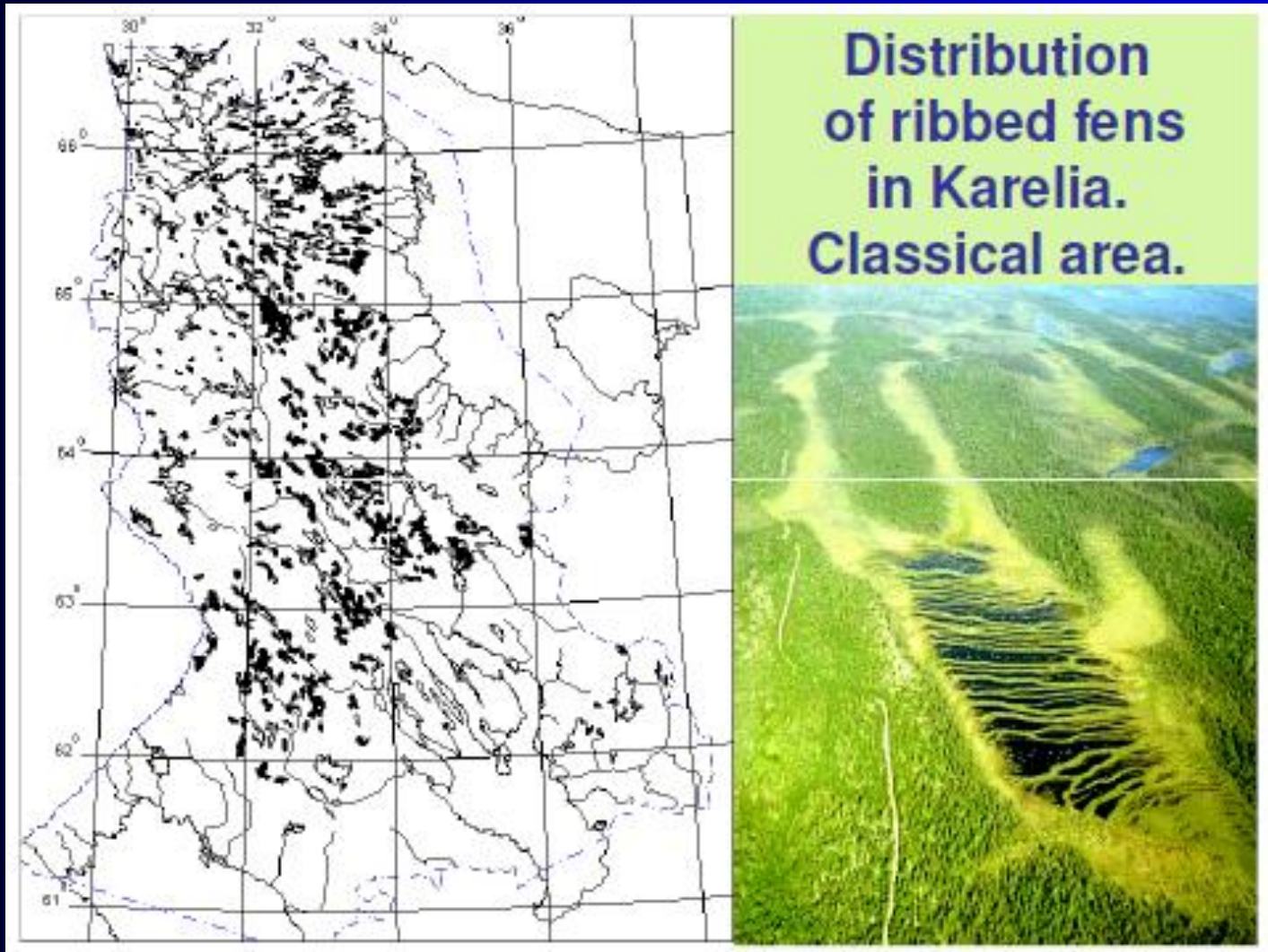
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Blanket mires

Aapa mires

Raised mires

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Classic aapa mires in western Eurasia

Ribbed fen (aapa), Evenkya

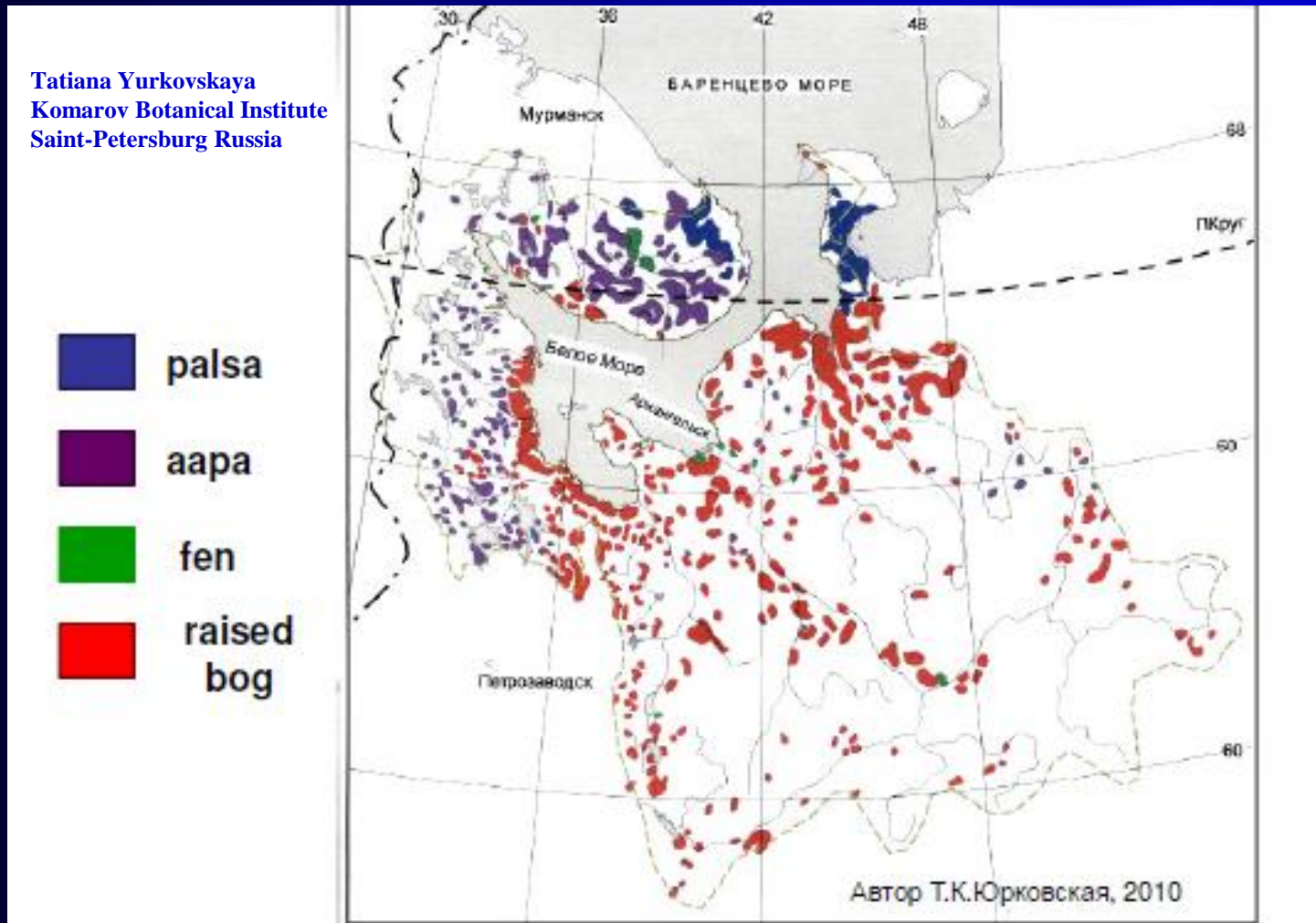


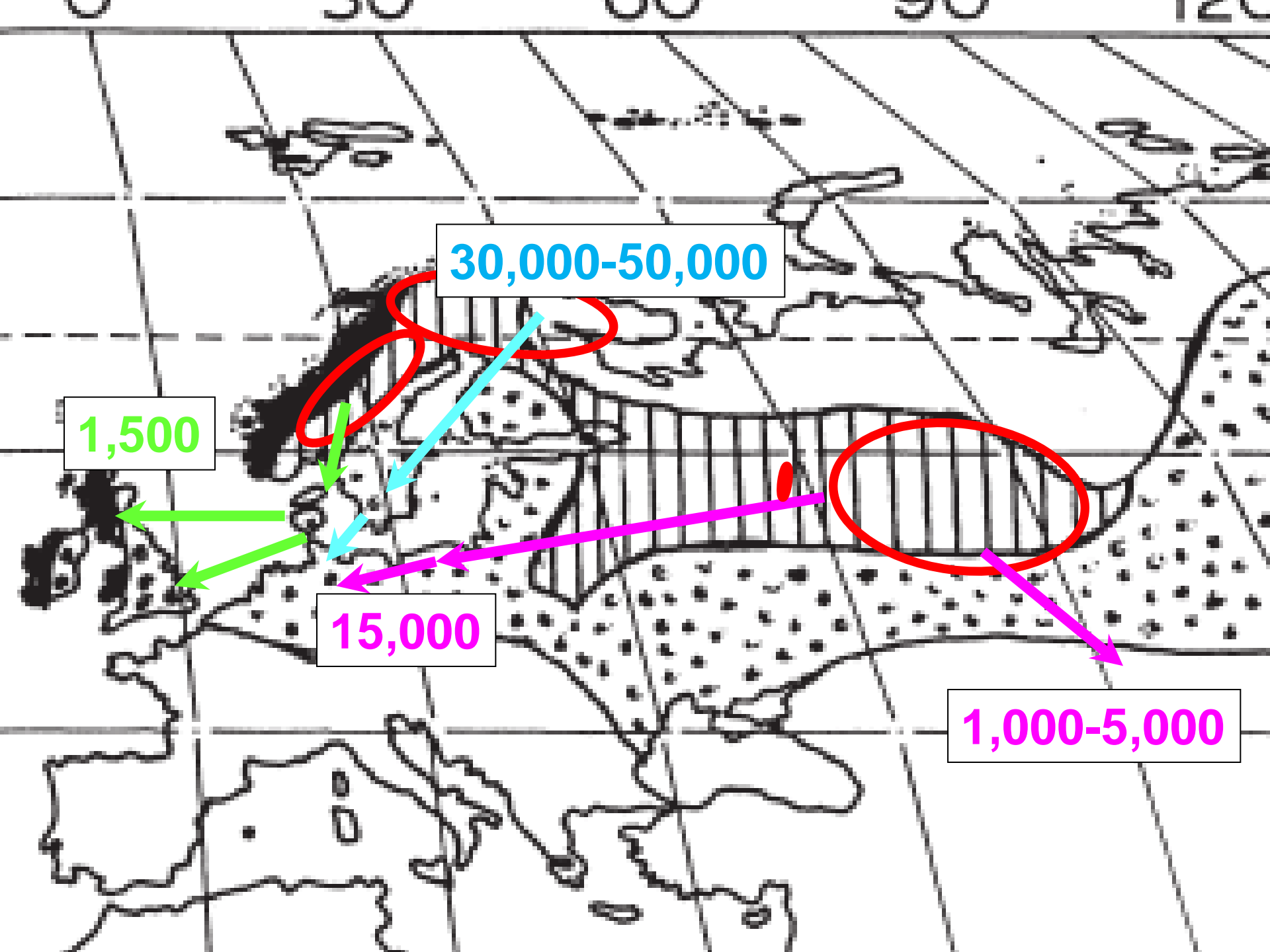
Classic aapa mires in western Eurasia

Ribbed fen. North-East from Noyabrsk, West Siberia, forest-tundra



But Moore got it wrong, aapa mires are not continuously distributed in western Eurasia





30,000-50,000

1,500

15,000

1,000-5,000

Key actions to create knowledge base

- 1. Determine connectivity; Combine ringing, recovery and resighting data with telemetry results to define linkages between breeding, moulting, staging and wintering areas of sub-groups**
- 2. Determine pressures, where and when habitat loss and disturbance occurring, hunting pressure and bag sizes where possible**
- 3. Agree count protocol to provide robust and reliable annual assessment of population size**
- 4. Establish demographic monitoring for units, annual age ratios and survival estimates**